

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Elsie Mae (Sally) O'Hara, and we are richer because Sally lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Sally was born on November 22, 1925, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Thomas and Lillian Grocott, and she grew up on a farm north of Humboldt, South Dakota, attended Humboldt High School, and obtained her Registered Nursing degree from the nurses training program at McKennan; and,

*Whereas*, Sally married S. John O'Hara on November 21, 1946, resided in rural Humboldt, and to this union they were blessed with 11 children, 29 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; and,

*Whereas*, Sally resides on the family farm north of Humboldt and will observe her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on November 7, 2015, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State